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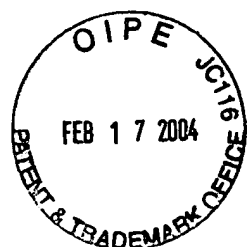
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

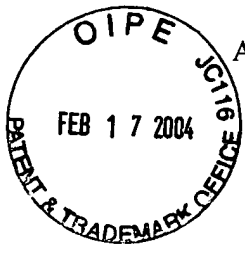
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004.

The Examiner has required restriction among the following inventions in the above-identified application:

- I. Claims 1-22, drawn to a compound comprising the formula I-L-P and pharmaceutical compositions thereof, classified in class 424, subclass 130.1, for example;
- II. Claims 23-26, drawn to a method for treating a subject suffering from an amyloidogenic disorder, classification dependent upon compound structure used.
- III. Claims 27-52, drawn to a method of producing a polypeptide, nucleic acids, vectors, and recombinant cells comprising same, classified in class 435, subclass 325;
- IV. Claims 53-73, drawn to a polypeptide comprising an immunoglobulin heavy chain constant region, or fragment thereof, that retains the ability to bind an Fc receptor



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and an amino acid sequence capable of binding to an amyloidogenic protein,
classified in class 530, subclass 387.1;

- V. Claims 74-76, drawn to a method of preparing a therapeutic agent, classification dependent upon agent structure;
- VI. Claims 77-78, drawn to a therapeutic agent, classification dependent upon agent structure.

Accordingly, Applicant(s) hereby elect(s) Group V (claims 74-76), drawn to a method of preparing a therapeutic agent.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. PPI-105 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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